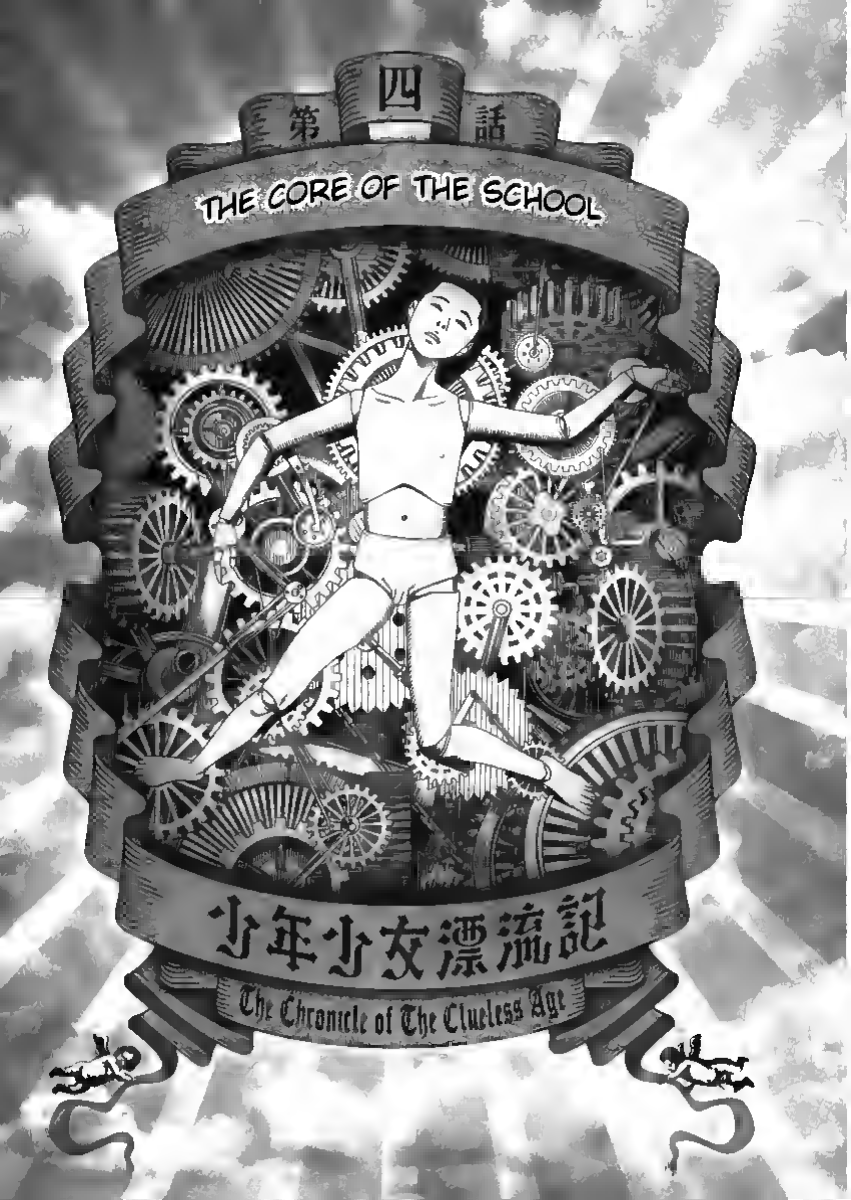
第四話
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118 STEPS,
116 STEPS,
117 STEPS,
AREA OF BUILDING: 5064.42M²
FLOOR AREA: 15081.78M²
THE AREA OF MY SCHOOL-GROUNDS IS 29653.45M²
HMM
230 m
I CALCULATED THOSE NUMBERS
USING THE FACT THAT MY STEPS ARE ROUGHLY 50CM APART,
38
37
39
283 OF THEM IN SCIENCES
546 STUDENTS
263 OF THEM IN HUMANITIES

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AND OUT OF THEM,
53 WERE ACCEPTED TO TOKYO UNIVERSITY
184 STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED LAST YEAR,
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL...
WHAT DO I DO ?
WRITE
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
WRITE
WRITE
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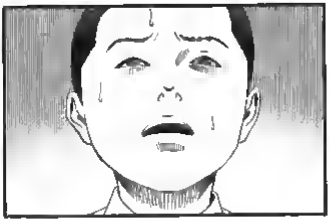
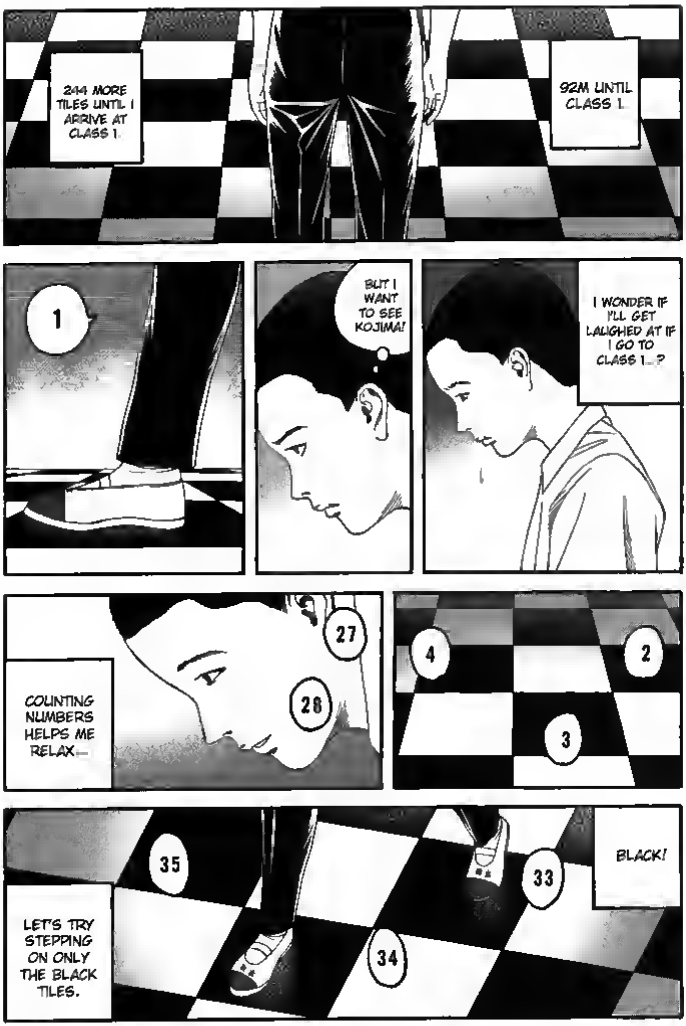
WRITE

FIRST TERM FINAL EXAM SCORES



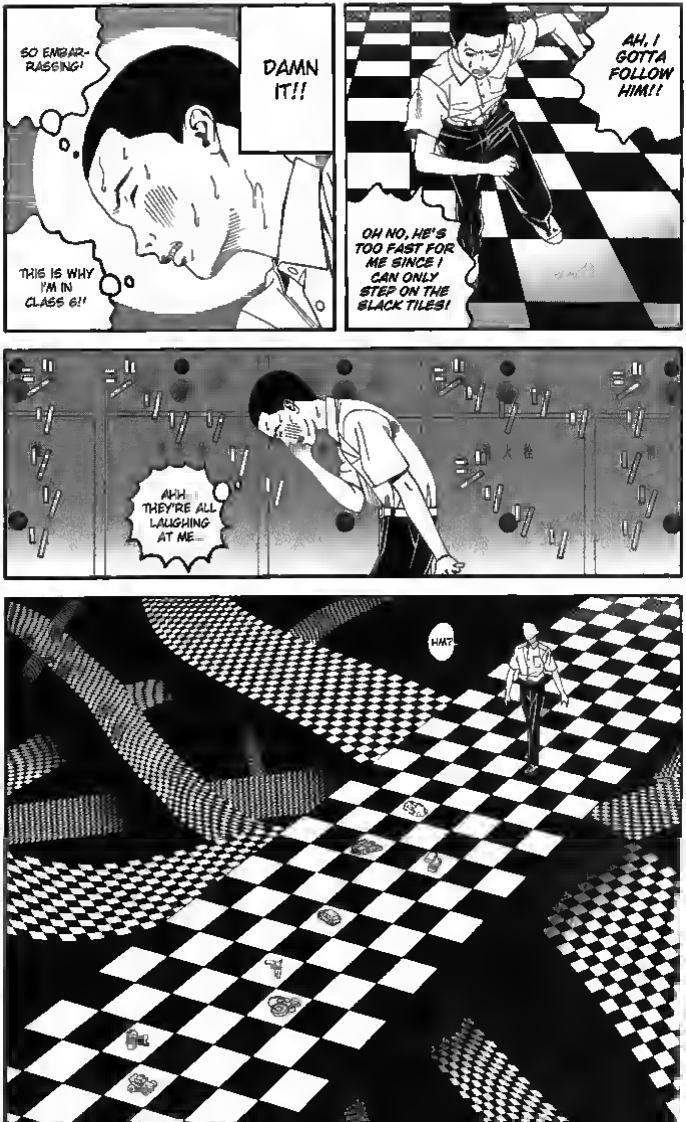
182. HIRATA KENTAROU

MY CLOSE FRIEND KOJIMA IS IN THE TOP CLASS.
Telescopic forks were on all models with the spring wheel axles. Tiger 80 twin
Civilian production resumes at Meriden. All-twin cylinder range announced - 350cc
3. KOJIMA NAOKI
500cc Speed Twin bredelgned for 1968 with telescopic forks, pressure magneto and dynamo)
THIS SCHOOL DIVIDES ITS CLASSES ACCORDING TO THE STUDENT'S GRADES.
GRUN
HAHA HAHA!
O W W
TAKE THIS!
I'M AT THE VERY BOTTOM, THE 6TH CLASS.
WHEREAS I...
I WONDER IF HE'S FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME ..
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO KOJIMA AT ALL IN MONTHS...


244 MORE TILES UNTIL I ARRIVE AT CLASS 1.
92M UNTIL CLASS 1.
1
BUT I WANT TO SEE KOJIMA!
I WONDER IF I'LL GET LAUGHED AT IF I GO TO CLASS 1...?
COUNTING NUMBERS HELPS ME RELAX—
27
28
4
2
3
LET'S TRY STEPPING ON ONLY THE BLACK TILES.
35
34
33
BLACK!

I'M SURE THINGS WILL GO BACK TO HOW THEY WERE BETWEEN KOJIMAN AND I!
65
66
64
IF I MANAGE TO ARRIVE AT CLASS 1 BY ONLY WALKING ON THE BLACK TILES,
63
62
215
216
ALRIGHT, YOU CAN DO IT!
MAKE SURE TO NOT STEP ON THE WHITE!
CAREFUL, CAREFUL
JUST ONE MORE,
AND I'M AT CLASS 1!
I DID IT!!
242
243
THAT'S WEIRD,
AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER REACH CLASS 1!!!
243 AND 1
243 AND 1
243 AND 1
243 AND 1

HOW DID I GET HERE?
WHERE IS THIS PLACE...?
HEY, YOU THERE!
AHH!
WHY DOES EVERYONE BUT ME STUDY SO WELL?
WHY AM I STUDYING?
WHERE I SHOULD GO?
CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME,
ANSWER ME!!
HEY, WAIT!!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL!


SO EMBARRASSING!
DAMN IT!!
THIS IS WHY I'M IN CLASS 6!!
AH, I GOTTA FOLLOW HIM!!
OH NO, HE'S TOO FAST FOR ME SINCE I CAN ONLY STEP ON THE BLACK TILES!
AHH... THEY'RE ALL LAUGHING AT ME...
HM?

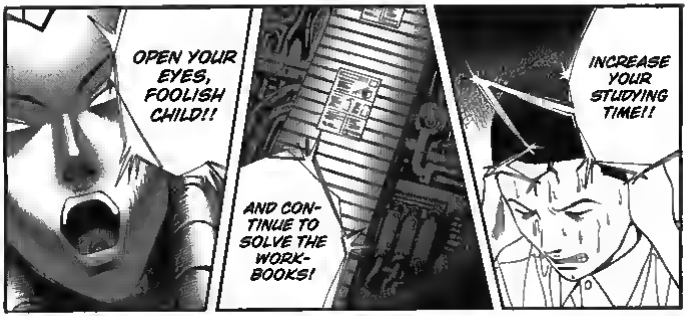
THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE WHITE TILES...
AH!
KOJIMA SURE WAS GOOD AT DRAWING...
WARRIOR OF THE NATURE...
AND THIS IS THE COMIC,
THAT WE DREW TOGETHER BACK THEN!
THE GLOVE THAT I GAVE TO KOJIMA IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!?
THIS IS...
HOW COULD YOU LEAVE ALL OUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES ON THESE WHITE TILES!?
KOJIMA, WHAT IS THIS!?
YOU DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE DID YOU? IT'S ALL JUST A COINCIDENCE, RIGHT!?
MY DRAWINGS ARE JUST EMBARRASING TO LOOK AT...
244TH STEP!
AH!

SO THIS IS CLASS 1!!!
AMAZING...
SO IT'S THE MOTHER WHO MANUFACTURES THOSE RIDICULOUSLY DIFFICULT EXAMS!!
SO THAT'S THE CORE OF THE SCHOOL CALLED THE "MOTHER."
HMM,
AH!
THEY MUST BE ABSORBING KNOWLEDGE FROM IT AS NUTRITION.
か
I JUST SAID SOMETHING PRETTY SMART
AND THE TEACHERS ARE LIKE THE FRUITS OF ITS BRANCHES!

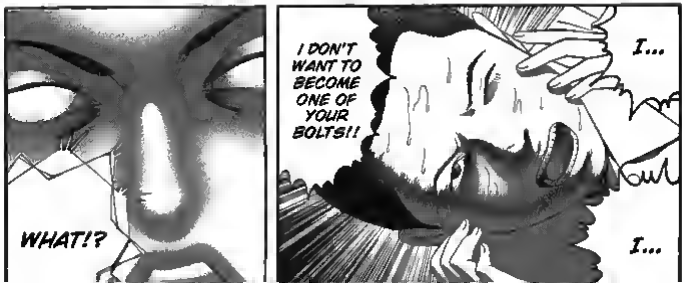
THE HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR CLASS 1 IS SCREWING SOMETHING...
AHH!
HUH?
THERE ARE FACES ON THE BOLTS!?
IT'S THE CLASS 1 STUDENTS!!

AH!
NO WONDER THE CLASS 1 KIDS ARE SO SMART!
HE'S TAKING SO MUCH CARE FASTENING THE BOLTS...
HEY, HIRATA.
OH,
IT'S ME!
KOJIMA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
KOJIMA!!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
ON THE WAY HERE, THERE WERE A LOT OF OUR STUFF ON THE WHITE TILES
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, KOJIMA!
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO YOU FOR SO LONG!
WHAT!
I THREW IT AWAY BECAUSE I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE SINCE I'M JUST A BOLT.
OH THAT?

AH!
ALRIGHT, TIME TO SCREW YOU TIGHT, KOJIMA.
IT FEELS SO GOOD...
AHHH!
WE OF CLASS 1 DO NOT TALK TO THOSE LOWER THAN US
T-THE MOTHER IS TALKING TELEPATHI-CALLY!
WHAT A FEARFUL VOICE!!
REALLY FEEL THAT GOOD...?
D-DOES IT
OWW!
HEY, YOU UNDER-ACHIEVER!
YOU CANNOT BECOME ONE OF MY SCREWS WITH SUCH TERRIBLE GRADES!
YOU ARE THE LOWEST OF THE LOW, A STUDENT OF CLASS 6!


OPEN YOUR EYES, FOOLISH CHILD!!
AND CONTINUE TO SOLVE THE WORKBOOKS!
INCREASE YOUR STUDYING TIME!!

AAAGGGHH
STUDY AS MUCH AS YOU CAN SO YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MY GROWTH!!
DON'T WASTE SO MUCH TIME EATING EITHER!
NO TIME TO BE SLEEPING!!

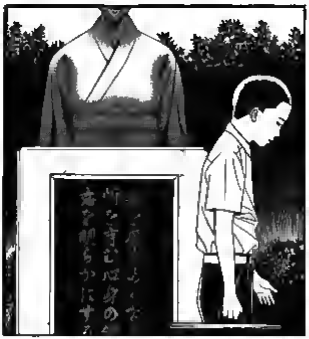

WHAT!?
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME ONE OF YOUR BOLTS!!
I...
I...

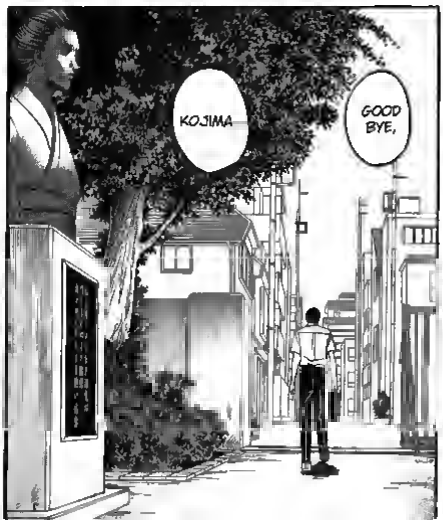
HAZARDOUS IDEA!
DANGEROUS ELEMENT!
I'M NOT STUDYING TO BECOME A BOLT..
THE REASON WHY I ENTERED THIS SCHOOL,
WAS SO I COULD BE WITH KOJIMA!!
HE'S NOT AS STRONG AS HE LOOKS...
GIVE ME THAT SPANNER!
JUST AS I THOUGHT!

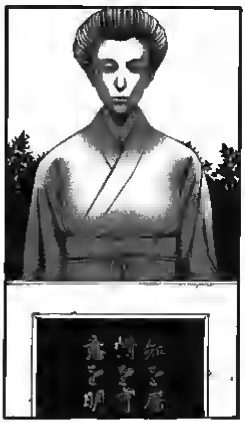
KOJIMA!
I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU NOW!
IT'S MOTHER'S BLOOD!!
GYAA!
AGH!
GAHHH!
UM...
AH...
I..
WE CAN BE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON!
LET'S RUN AWAY!
AGHH!

I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH YOU!!
OWW!
KOJIMA!?
KO...
AAAAG GGGGH HHHHH HHHH!!
WHY!?
WHY...

2-1
AH!
KOJIMA!







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